Welcome to Greenwood

WHERE TO GO ...

WHAT TO SEE ...

(1) The Square—Greenwood claims the widest Main Street in the world with a width of 316 feet from the Textile Building to the Grier Building. Downtown Greenwood, which built up around the depots and railroad tracks in the late 1800's, began an urban redevelopment program in 1981, which included removal of railroad tracks, wider sidewalks with double canopies and new traffic patterns.

(2) The Greenwood Community Theatre, 110 Main St.—The theatre offers at least six plays and musicals annually. Children's Theatre is also available with three shows yearly. For ticket information call 229-5704.

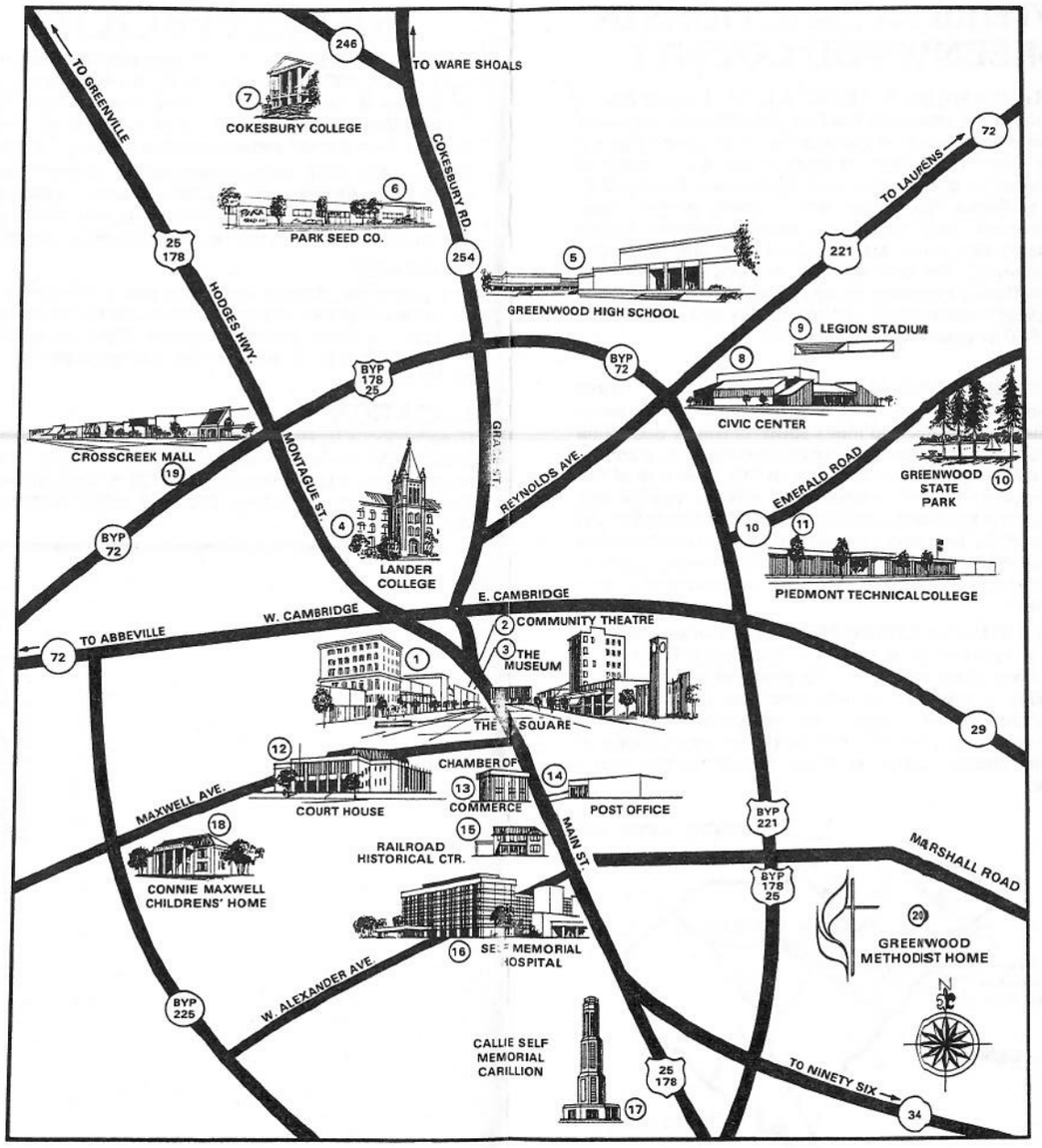
(3) The Museum, 106 Main St.—The Museum has a wide variety of exhibits and has twice been recognized as the South Carolina tourist attraction of the year in its category. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. (Closed on Mondays) Phone: 229-7093.

(4) Lander College, Stanley Ave.—Lander College was established in 1872 by the Rev. Samuel Lander under the name of Williamston Female College. Today Lander is a fully accredited four year state coeducational college offering BA and BS degrees in 23 major areas and masters in elementary education.

(5) Greenwood High School, Cokesbury Rd. at Northside Dr.—Home of the Greenwood Eagles, the school was built in 1972.

(6) Park Seed Company, Cokesbury Rd.—The George W. Park Seed Company is a main attraction for the South Carolina Festival of Flowers every year the last weekend in June. They welcome visitors year-round weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A trip to Park Seed Company includes the 10-acre trial gardens, garden center, and greenhouses. Everyone is welcome.

(7) OLD Cokesbury College, at Cokesbury—Built in 1854, operated until 1876 as the Masonic Female Collegiate Institute and from 1876 to 1911 as the Cokesbury Conference School, Old Cokesbury College is now owned by the Cokesbury Historic and Recreation Commission. Open by appointment. Phone: 374-3237.



(8) Greenwood Civic Center, Laurens Hwy.—Opened 1977, the Civic Center has a seating capacity of 4,800 a can accommodate a great variety of activities. Included the complex are seven athletic fields, eight lighted ten courts, a jogging track and playgrounds. For more inf mation and schedule of events phone 942-8606.

(9) Legion Stadium, Laurens Hwy.—Owned Greenwood County this regulation size, lighted baseb park is the home of the Post 20 American Legion Jun Baseball team and has been the home of Class professional teams in the past.

(10) Greenwood State Park, off S.C. Hwy. 702—Loca on the shores of Lake Greenwood, facilities are available swimming, boating, camping, fishing and picnicing.

(11) Piedmont Technical College, N. Emerald Rd. Piedmont Tech is an occupational and technical educati center offering courses in health, engineering, industr business and public service fields. Two year associ degrees are available in many programs of study.

(12) Greenwood County Courthouse, Monument Av

(13) Chamber of Commerce, 518 S. Main St.—For m information about Greenwood, write P.O. Box 9 Greenwood, SC 29648, or call (803) 223-8431.

(14) Post Office, Corner Phoenix and Magnolia Sts.

(15) Railroad Historical Center, 908 S. Main St.— exhibition at the Center is an Old No. 19 steam locomot and other railroad rolling stock. (Not open on a regu schedule.)

(16) Self Memorial Hospital, W. Alexander Ave.—A 4 bed, acute care hospital, Self Memorial is one of the m modern and well equipped hospitals to be found in the ar

(17) The Callie Self Memorial Carillon, 509 Kirks Ave.—The Carillon consists of thirty-seven bells in scale of three octaves. Located in a tower at Callie S Memorial Church, the carillon was cast in Holland by V Bergen Bell Foundries and displayed at the 1939 New Y World's Fair.

(18) Connie Maxwell Children's Home, 810 Maxv Ave.—Located on an expansive campus, Connie Maxv Children's Home is owned and operated by the So Carolina Baptist Convention.

(19) Crosscreek Mall, Hwy 72 By Pass—Opened in 19 the Mall includes about 40 stores. Special entertainm and cultural exhibits are shown on a regular basis.

(20) Greenwood Methodist Home, 110 Marshall R — A full-service retirement community with a variety residential settings: cottages and duplexes, garc apartments and congregate living with meal service. A 1 bed health center offers skilled and intermediate nurs care to the greater Greenwood community and to reside of Heritage Hills.

*LODGING

Comfort Inn
215 Hwy. 72 By-Pass E.
(803) 223-2838

Days Inn
19 Montague Avenue
(803) 223-3979
(800) 325-2525

Econo Lodge
Hwy. 72 By-Pass
(803) 229-5329

Grace Place Bed & Breakfast
15 Grace Street
(803) 229-0053

Greenwood Super 8 Motel
230 Birchtree Drive
(803) 223-1818

Holiday Inn of Greenwood
1014 Montague Avenue
(803) 223-4231

Ideal Motel
Hwy. 221/72
1506 E. Laurens Hwy.
(803) 229-6633

Inn on the Square
104 Court Street
(803) 223-4488
(800) 528-1234

CAMPING

Greenwood State Park • SC Hwy. 702 • (803) 543-3535

*RESTAURANTS

Angelos'
2315 Montague Ave. Ext.

Arby's of Greenwood
1332 Hwy. 72 By-Pass

Blazer's
Laurens Hwy.

Burger King
1214 Hwy. 72 By-Pass

Capri's Italian
1704 Hwy. 72 By-Pass

Captain D's of Greenwood
Hwy. 72 By-Pass, K-Mart Plaza

Cookies & Yogurt
Hwy. 72 By-Pass, Crosscreek Mall

Crossin's Deli
115-G Hampton Place

Dixie Drive-In
600 Montague Avenue

Grace Place Catering
115 Grace Street

Hannah's Burgers & Hot Dogs
2621 E. Cambridge Road

Huddle House
408 Calhoun Avenue

Kentucky Fried Chicken
72 By-Pass

Knickers of Greenwood
110 Phoenix St.

Lee's Barbecue & Catering Service
Hwy. 221 and 72

Little Caesar's Pizza
K-Mart Plaza

McDonald's (2)
1163 S. Main St.
K-Mart Plaza

Mig's Pizza Castle
1219-J, Hwy. 72 By-Pass

Montague's Restaurant & BJ's
115 Hampton Place
Shopping Center

Pizza Hut (3)
415 Montague Ave.
Hwy. 72 By-Pass
1506 Edgefield St.

Pizza Inn
1711 By-Pass, NE

Rosie O'Malley's
248 Birchtree Drive

Shoney's of Greenwood
Hwy. 72 By-Pass K-Mart Plaza

Somebody's House
Rt. 1, Box 19, Hodges, SC

South Main Burger Inn
2311 S. Main Street

Sports Break
909 Montague Ave.

Subway Sandwiches & Salads
614 By-Pass 72, NE

TCBY "The Country's Best Yogurt"
109 Birchtree Drive

The Greek
1316 Hwy. 72 By-Pass, NE

The Ranch
Hwy. 72 By-Pass

Workman's Restaurant
611 E. Cambridge

Yoder's Dutch Kitchen, Inc.
Hwy. 72 E., Abbeville Hwy.

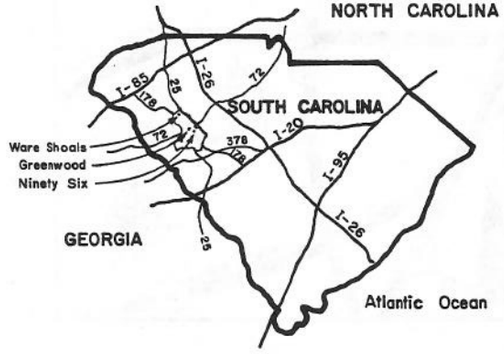
* Lodging places and restaurants listed here are members of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS IN GREENWOOD COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS — Greenwood County hosts the Festival of Flowers each year in June when the entire community becomes one gigantic flower show. The Festival is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Greenwood County, S.C. Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, garden clubs, homeowners, civic clubs and private businesses. Events include garden tours, art show and sale, tennis and golf tournaments, the craftsmen's fair, photo exhibit and contest, flower and horticulture shows, beauty pageant and a variety of entertainment. Write P.O. Box 980, Greenwood, SC 29648 or phone (803) 223-8411.

NINETY SIX NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE—The Ninety Six National Historic Site, including Star Fort, is located on S.C. Rte. 248, about two miles south of Ninety Six. While there is much archaeological and historical study, planning and development yet to be done in this new area of the National Park System, visitors are invited to visit the site and walk the mile-long interpretive trail. Old Ninety Six was the site of the first land battle of the south in the American Revolutionary War. The site is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except December 25. For information phone 223-1559.

WARE SHOALS CATFISH FEASTIVAL—Ware Shoals is proud of its latest town activity — The Catfish Feastival — which takes place in May. Fried catfish and catfish stew are abundant, along with country and blue grass music, a beauty pageant, tournaments, and many other activities for the entire family. Call 456-7478 for further information and join the friendly people of Ware Shoals for this year's festival.



GREENWOOD

In 1823, John McGehee, Jr., of Cambridge had a log house built on his 600 acre plantation for his bride-to-be. Mrs. McGehee is said to have named their summer home "Green Wood," and this first house in the center of what later became a small settlement gave name to the village.

Chartered in 1857, today Greenwood is the ninth largest city in South Carolina with 25,000 and a county population of 60,000. It boasts excellent recreational, cultural, religious and health facilities, as well as many historical attractions.

CLIMATE

The prevailing climate in Greenwood is temperate and considered by most to be comfortable year round. Summers are typically warm with mild winters. The average annual temperature is 61.3 with annual average precipitation of 46.37 inches.

LOCATION

Greenwood is located in western South Carolina near the middle of the Piedmont Plateau. The city is located 74 miles west of Columbia, the state capital, 121 miles southwest of Charlotte, North Carolina, and 148 miles northeast of Atlanta, Georgia.

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